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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dave Allen SOERENS  
Title: ABSORBENT BINDER DESICCANT COMPOSITION  
AND ARTICLES INCORPORATING IT  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have concurrently filed an expedited Petition for License for Foreign Filing for the above referenced new U.S. Patent Application in the Licensing and Review Office at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The expedited Petition for License for Foreign Filing, along with a copy of this referenced U.S. Patent Application, has been filed in the Licensing and Review Office by facsimile on 18

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maxwell J. Petersen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maxwell" and last name "Petersen" clearly distinguishable.

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